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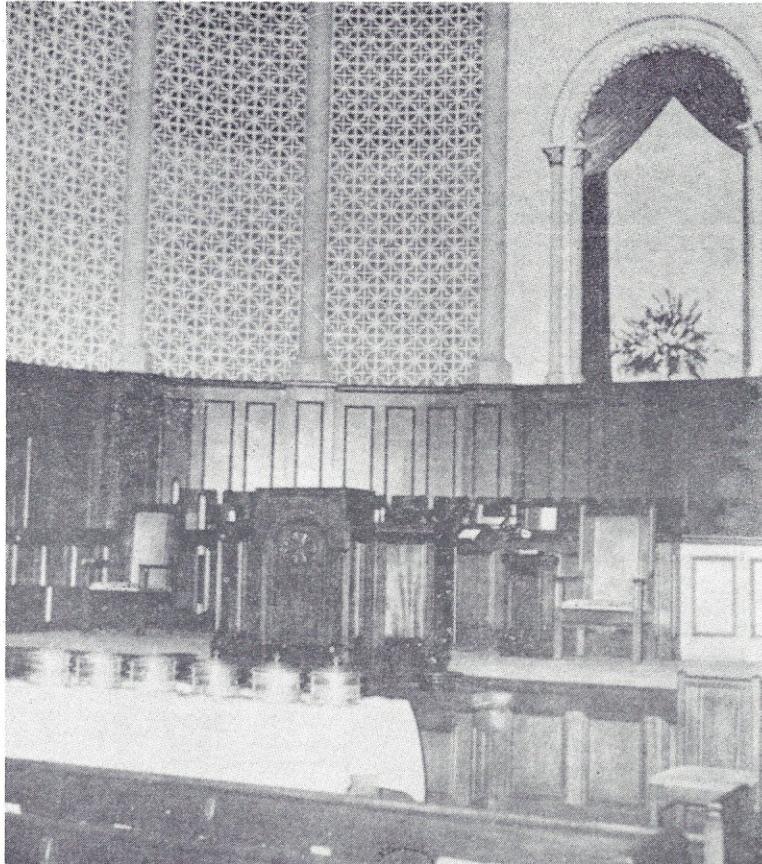
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**"THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"**

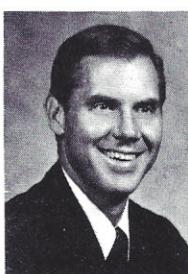


**OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.**

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "IT WILL PASS"

Just recently I read a little story that has blessed my heart. When I find something like this, I like to share it with you.



"A young king said to a holy man: 'In adversity I become half-hearted about myself and behave weakly. On the other hand, when I have success, I am so filled with self-confidence that I become careless and make silly mistakes. Write me a book that will cure me of these faults and I will read it every day.'

The holy man answered: 'There is no need for a book. Give me that ring you are wearing and I will scratch on it three words which will comfort you at a time of adversity and temper you at a time of success.' He scratched on the metal: 'IT WILL PASS.'

I like the young king who knew so much about himself, and the holy man who answered him so dryly. I like the extraordinary see-saw that his three words start. Success and Failure: both of short duration. Both unimportant then? No, but neither important enough to knock you off your balance. What holds the balance is that both are brief.

Failure passes. Success passes. The holy man passes. The king passes. 'NONE OF IT'S AS IMPORTANT AS YOU'RE MAKING IT,' the holy man seems to be telling him. But SOMETHING must have been important to the holy man or he wouldn't have bothered to be holy. 'DON'T TAKE YOURSELF SO SERIOUSLY,' he seems to be saying. But remember he's talking to a serious man. I doubt he'd have said it to a man he thought silly. For he's inviting the young king to that last degree of seriousness which makes people light-hearted.

Really serious people are always light-hearted, just as carefully grave and pompous people are usually trivial. The serious, light-hearted people have found that SOMETHING in their lives which does not pass and which gives them the wisdom to cope with things that do pass.

It is a wonderful thing. But it takes some finding."

The good Lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

| Bus No. | Captain         | Riders | Workers |
|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 1.      | Paul Nobles     | 28     | 3       |
| 2.      | Elton Dunson    | 18     | 4       |
| 3.      | Rat Trigg       | 28     | 2       |
| 4.      | Lee Hanberry    | 20     | 4       |
| 5.      | Al Ford         | 8      | 2       |
| 6.      | Jerry McNeil    | 26     | 2       |
| 7.      | Phil Pendleton  | 31     | 3       |
| 8.      | Sherry Corley   | 25     | 2       |
| 9.      | Charlie Johnson | 12     |         |
|         |                 | 196    |         |
|         |                 |        | 25      |

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Morris (Ella) Nunn, Mrs. Jack (Alice) Shoemaker, Mrs. Barney (Mary) Burks, Mrs. Drexel (Gladys) Poynter, Mrs. Delores Pfalzer, Mrs. G. E. (Pearl) Rumble, Mrs. Frank (Bernice) Osborne

#### Specialty Care

Mr. George D. Brown

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. John Ingram, Mrs. Pat (Montie Lou) Ketcham, Mrs. Edward (Mary) Sutton

#### Naval Hospital

Steve Ford, William Nichols  
Transferred to Baycrest Nursing Home  
Mrs. George (Nettie) Smith

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Joe (Barbara) Tillman, Mrs. Susan Brown, Mr. Conrad McDaniel, Mrs. Joe (Vivian) Ladner, Mr. Lyman Goodnight, Mrs. William (Gloria) Moore, Mr. John D. Wiggins, Mrs. Larry (Marie) Hicks

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Leon Singletary, Sr. in the loss of her husband.  
Leon Singletary, Jr. and Mrs. Don LeGrone in the loss of their Father, Mr. Leon Singletary, Sr.  
Mrs. Kenneth Hudson in the loss of her husband.  
Mr. Ulmer Buchanan in the loss of his Father, Mr. E. J. Buchanan.  
Mrs. Lois Heine in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. Stogsdill.

## SERMON TOPICS

|                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 A.M.                                                                             |
| "ON KEEPING BAD COMPANY"<br>(LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE)<br>(Luke 15:1,2; John 13:21-28) |
| 7:15 P.M.                                                                              |
| "THE DAY OF ATONEMENT"<br>(Hebrews 9:6-10)                                             |

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nelson  
Also shown are April & Rachel*



*Mrs. Zulema Sanders*

*Also received were Steven Busbee and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jewett*

### IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth S. Hudson

224 E. Government St.

Joined our church by baptism,

September 22, 1963

Deceased, October 5, 1974

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Leon E. Singletary, Sr.

4060 San Gabriel Dr.

Joined our church by letter,

November 1, 1964

Deceased, October 3, 1974

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Earl J. Buchanan

1406 W. 9 Mile Rd.

Joined our church by letter,

October 21, 1934

Deceased, October 6, 1974

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Richburg will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at their home, 1815 E. Strong St., October 20, 2:00-5:00 P.M. All members of the church are cordially invited to come by and greet the honored couple.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. A. Watson and are given by Mrs. J. A. Watson.

### THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MISS ANGELA JANE CATES  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cates  
born October 2, 1974

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MASTER NATHANIEL JUSTIN HICKS

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks  
born October 4, 1974

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 13: "Nothing Withheld" Genesis 22-23; Matthew 13:1-30

Monday, October 14: "He Will Go Before You" Genesis 24; Matthew 13:31-58

Tuesday, October 15: "Parental Partiality" Genesis 25; Matthew 14

Wednesday, October 16: "Fear Not" Genesis 26; Matthew 15

Thursday, October 17: "Surely the Lord is Here" Genesis 27-28; Matthew 16

Friday, October 18: "They Seemed but a Few Days" Genesis 29-30; Matthew 17

Saturday, October 19: "When We Are Absent" Genesis 31; Matthew 18

